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Northeastern States Cattle Inventory 2018 Summary:

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Cattle Inventory by Class – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2017 and 2018

State	All cattle and calves			All cows that have calved		
	2017	2018	Percent of previous year	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut	48.0	50.0	104	24.0	25.0	104
Delaware	16.0	17.0	106	7.5	7.5	100
Maine	84.0	82.0	98	41.0	40.0	98
Maryland	186.0	193.0	104	90.0	93.0	103
Massachusetts	38.0	38.0	100	18.0	18.0	100
New Hampshire	35.0	37.0	106	18.5	17.0	92
New Jersey	28.0	29.0	104	14.0	15.0	107
New York	1,500.0	1,480.0	99	730.0	730.0	100
Pennsylvania	1,620.0	1,620.0	100	710.0	740.0	104
Rhode Island	4.6	5.0	109	2.2	2.4	109
Vermont	260.0	260.0	100	143.0	143.0	100
United States	93,704.6	94,399.0	101	40,559.2	41,122.6	101

State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	2017	2018	Percent of previous year	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut	5.0	6.0	120	19.0	19.0	100
Delaware	2.5	2.5	100	5.0	5.0	100
Maine	11.0	10.0	91	30.0	30.0	100
Maryland	43.0	46.0	107	47.0	47.0	100
Massachusetts	6.5	6.5	100	11.5	11.5	100
New Hampshire	5.0	4.5	90	13.5	12.5	93
New Jersey	7.5	9.0	120	6.5	6.0	92
New York	110.0	105.0	95	620.0	625.0	101
Pennsylvania	185.0	215.0	116	525.0	525.0	100
Rhode Island	1.4	1.6	114	0.8	0.8	100
Vermont	14.0	15.0	107	129.0	128.0	99
United States	31,213.2	31,723.0	102	9,346.0	9,399.6	101

Cattle Inventory by Class – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2017 and 2018 (continued)

State	Heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Connecticut	2.0	2.0	9.5	9.5	1.0	1.5
Delaware	0.7	0.7	2.2	2.0	0.4	0.4
Maine	4.0	4.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	3.0
Maryland	11.0	12.0	29.0	28.0	6.0	10.0
Massachusetts	2.0	2.0	7.0	7.0	1.0	1.0
New Hampshire	1.0	1.5	6.0	8.0	1.0	0.5
New Jersey	1.6	2.1	3.7	3.2	1.2	1.2
New York	45.0	45.0	355.0	350.0	50.0	50.0
Pennsylvania	65.0	60.0	315.0	310.0	60.0	60.0
Rhode Island	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
Vermont	5.5	5.0	56.0	57.0	6.5	6.0
United States	6,368.2	6,131.2	4,754.0	4,781.3	9,009.8	9,332.3

State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Calves under 500 pounds	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Connecticut	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	9.0	9.5
Delaware	1.9	2.1	0.3	0.3	3.0	4.0
Maine	4.0	4.0	1.5	1.5	15.5	14.5
Maryland	14.0	17.0	4.0	4.0	32.0	29.0
Massachusetts	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	1.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	6.5	7.5
New Jersey	2.1	2.1	1.0	1.0	4.4	4.4
New York	45.0	47.0	20.0	18.0	255.0	240.0
Pennsylvania	160.0	130.0	25.0	25.0	285.0	295.0
Rhode Island	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8
Vermont	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	42.0	42.0
United States	16,383.5	16,352.2	2,243.6	2,252.2	14,386.3	14,427.2

Calf Crop – Northeastern States and United States: 2017 and 2018

State	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut	18.5	17.5	95
Delaware	6.0	7.0	117
Maine	32.0	30.0	94
Maryland	68.0	70.0	103
Massachusetts	17.0	17.0	100
New Hampshire	13.5	13.5	100
New Jersey	9.5	9.5	100
New York	560.0	550.0	98
Pennsylvania	560.0	600.0	107
Rhode Island	2.2	2.2	100
Vermont	105.0	105.0	100
United States	35,092.7	35,808.2	102

All Cattle on Feed – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2017 and 2018

[Cattle and calves on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay, and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or late placement in another feedlot. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes]

State	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Maryland	9.0	9.0	100
New York	20.0	20.0	100
Pennsylvania	95.0	85.0	89
United States	13,067.0	14,006.4	107

January 1 Cattle Inventory Up 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States, as of January 1, 2018, totaled 94.4 million head, 1 percent above the 93.7 million head on January 1, 2017.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.1 million head, were 1 percent above the 40.6 million head on January 1, 2017. Beef cows, at 31.7 million head, were up 2 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.40 million head, were up 1 percent from the previous year.

All heifers 500 pounds and over, as of January 1, 2018, totaled 20.2 million head, 1 percent above the 20.1 million head on January 1, 2017. Beef replacement heifers, at 6.13 million head, were down 4 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.78 million head, were up 1 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.33 million head, were 4 percent above a year earlier.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, as of January 1, 2018, totaled 16.4 million head, down slightly from January 1, 2017.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, as of January 1, 2018, totaled 2.25 million head, up slightly from January 1, 2017.

Calves under 500 pounds, as of January 1, 2018, totaled 14.4 million head, up slightly from January 1, 2017.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for all feedlots totaled 14.0 million head on January 1, 2018. The inventory is up 7 percent from the January 1, 2017 total of 13.1 million head. Cattle on feed, in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, accounted for 82.0 percent of the total cattle on feed on January 1, 2018, up 1 percent from the previous year. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds (outside of feedlots) is 26.1 million head, 2 percent below one year ago.

Calf Crop Up 2 Percent

The 2017 calf crop in the United States was estimated at 35.8 million head, up 2 percent from last year's calf crop. Calves born during the first half of 2017 were estimated at 26.0 million head, up 2 percent from the first half of 2016. Calves born during the second half of 2017 were estimated at 9.81 million head, 27 percent of the total 2017 calf crop.

Revisions

All inventory and calf crop estimates for January 1, 2017 and July 1, 2017 were reviewed using calf crop, official slaughter, import and export data, and the relationship of new survey information to the prior surveys. Based on the findings of this review, January 1, 2017 all cattle and calves increased by 0.1 percent and 2016 calf crop increased slightly. July 1, 2017 all cattle and calves decreased by 0.4 percent, all cows and heifers that have calved decreased by 0.7 percent, and 2017 calf crop decreased by 1.4 percent.

State level estimates were reviewed and changes were made to reallocate inventory estimates to the United States total.

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